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## I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE BULLETIN 1020

From: Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force

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Subj: I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (I MEF) SEASONAL CHANGE OF UNIFORM; NOVEMBER 2016

THROUGH MARCH 2017

Ref: (a) CMC msg 062159Z Mar 08 (ALMAR 007/08)

(b) CMC msg R260149Z Feb 14 (MARADMIN 078/14)

(c) CMC msg R082100Z Jan 16 (MARADMIN 011/16)

1.  $\underline{\text{Purpose}}$ . This Bulletin is published to standardize I MEF seasonal uniform change for the  $\underline{\text{upcoming Winter}}$  period.

2. Cancellation. I MEFBUL 1020 of 4 Mar 16 (Seasonal Change of Uniform).

- 3. <u>Background</u>. Per reference (a), Marines (and Sailors) will wear the appropriate seasonal uniform of the day as prescribed by the Commander when in garrison. Further, the Marine Corps seasonal uniform change will occur world-wide in synchronization with the change to/from, Daylight Saving Time (DST).
- 4. Action. Accordingly, I MEF will transition to the Winter Season Uniforms: Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform Woodland Marine Pattern (MARPAT) with the sleeves rolled down, Service Alpha/Bravo, and Blue Dress Alpha/Bravo/Charlie effective Sunday, 6 November 2016 in accordance with reference (b).

## a. <u>Time Zone Changes</u>

YEAR	DATE & TIME	ABBREVIATION	TIME CHANGE	OFFSET AFTER
2016	Sun, Nov 6, 2:00 AM	PDT to PST	-1 hr (DST end)	UTC-8h
2017	Sun, Mar 12, 2:00 AM	PST to PDT	+1 hr (DST start)	UTC-7h

- b. Resource. http://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/los-angeles.
- c. Uniform Inspection Program (UIP). As authorized by reference (c), the uniform of the day for I MEF units assigned to Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms, Yuma and Miramar on Friday's is the seasonal "MARPAT" uniform vice seasonal "Service" uniform. Per I MEF Policy Letter 1-16, "Major Subordinate Commands (MSC) will develop and implement a UIP with the intent to ensure Marines and Sailors are being inspected at least one per quarter in a Service or Dress uniform selected by the commander of their respective unit."
- 5. Reserve Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to the I MEF Total Force.
- 6. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This Bulletin is cancelled upon receipt of next Bulletin same series.

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